

House Resolution No. 1914

Whereas, upon occasion the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize a young citizen who has excelled through participation in the Royal Ranger program; and

Whereas, on April 16, 2003, the Royal Ranger program at First Assembly of God Church in Raytown, Missouri, will hold an award ceremony to recognize Kansas City resident Wesley Nelson for his success in earning the Gold Medal of Achievement, the highest award in the Assembly of God Royal Ranger program; and

Whereas, a member of Royal Ranger Outpost 93, Wesley has been trained in practical application of Godly principles in order to reach, teach, and keep boys for Christ; and

Whereas, to earn the Gold Medal of Achievement, the Assembly of God's Royal Ranger program requires young men like Wesley to complete a total of twenty-four merits such as Safety, CPR, Camping, Citizenship, Survival, Bible, and Christian Service; and

Whereas, the beloved son of Travis and Dianne Lockhart, Wesley has distinguished himself by completing twenty-eight merit awards and by serving in several outpost leadership positions, including Assistant Patrol Guide, Patrol Guide, and Senior Patrol Guide; and

Whereas, during his nine years in the Royal Ranger program, Wesley has enriched his life immeasurably by participating in a wide variety of activities such as attending District Pow Wows and the Royal Ranger Advancement Academy; and

Whereas, Wesley Nelson is adequately prepared for the challenges of the adult world because of the guidance and training he received as a Royal Ranger:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Wesley Nelson for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the Gold Medal of Achievement and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Royal Ranger Wesley Nelson, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Craig Bland
District No. 43

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1914, adopted April 15, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker